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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT
TOPIC <u>Wulkow Ammunition Depot</u>	
EVALUATION <u>[REDACTED]</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>
DATE OF CONTENT <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
DATE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>	DATE PREPARED <u>30 October 1953</u>
REFERENCES <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
PAGES <u>2</u> ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
REMARKS <u>[REDACTED]</u>	

1. In mid-September 1953, the ammunition depot at Wulkow was occupied by an estimated 600 EM and 60 officers.<sup>1</sup> The installation was surrounded by four concentric wire fences, with each fence 10 meters from the other. A watch tower with two movable searchlights, each occupied by two sentries with carbines and a light machine gun, were placed at intervals of 100 meters along the fence. In addition, powerful arch lamps were placed between the watch towers at intervals of about 20 meters. A total of 61 ammunition bunkers well camouflaged by grass and earth mounds were counted in the depot. Three buildings, each about 80 x 20 meters, observed in the depot area were detached from the other buildings by barbed-wire. They were heavily guarded by sentries. Details of about 50 soldiers each were employed in three other buildings. They cleaned and painted ammunition, possibly of 122 mm, which was later picked up by lorries and horse-drawn vehicles.

2. The following is a complete list of rail shipments which [REDACTED] arrived at, or were dispatched from, Wulkow ammunition depot [REDACTED] between 1 July and 6 October 1953:

Incoming Shipments:

Date 1953	Number of Cars	Load and Tons	From or To
July 16	8 B	ammunition, 120 tons	Dannenwalde
August 3	6 B	" 90 tons	Frankfurt/Oder <u>[REDACTED]</u>
8	3 B	" 45 tons	Finow

9 August to 6 October: no incoming shipments

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Outgoing Shipments:

July				
25	1 B	ammunition, 15 tons		Altengrabow
August:	No outgoing shipments.			
September				
22	3 B	ammunition, 45 tons		Altenhain
	2 B	" 30 tons		Altenhain
	11 B	" 165 tons		Roederau
24	9 B	" 135 tons		Dannenwalde
25	10 B	" 150 tons		Jueterbog, Altes Lager
	3 B	" 45 tons		Finow
29	1 B	" 15 tons		Rostock
	1 B	" 15 tons		Prora

30 September to 6 October: No outgoing shipments.

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1.  Comment. The strength of personnel at the depot appears too high. The last estimate at the beginning of October 1951 was about 450 men.
2.  Comment. The shipment was previously reported from the border crossing station.
3.  Comment. The small volume of supply traffic is noteworthy.

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